questions relating to recruitment to public service on communal proportions to various services are sent to Government. They are answered and sent up immediately. But the honourable member is perfectly within his rights, and I am indebted to him in pointing out that certain questions are not answered and steps will be taken to answer all legitimate questions that are sent in reasonable time.

THE REGULATIONS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

The Secretary to the Council then reported that the Travancore High Court Regulation (First Amendment) Bill and the Travancore High Court Regulation (Second Amendmet) Bill have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

Rao Bahadur A Rengaswamy Aiyar:

Under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Regulation II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
I. Taxes on Income ...	6,541	For the office staff and contingencies of the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax during 1113.
IV. Uplift of backward communities ...	10,000	For the colony of backward communities at Kurichi.
VII. Public Works Department	2,800	For pitching the slipped portion of the Elephant trench around the shooting camp at Edapalayam.
XXVIII. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—The Sri Chitralayam	10,362	On account of the value of five paintings of Professor Nicholas Roerich and Mr. Svetoslav Roerich

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